



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**Department of Energy Resources**

**Energy Audit Program (EAP)**

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## MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES

### ENERGY AUDIT PROGRAM

#### PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY NOTICE

#### **Grants for Energy Conservation/Clean technology Projects**

The Energy Audit Program (EAP) provides technical assistance to cities, towns, regional school districts and wastewater/water treatment districts to identify capital improvements that help cut energy costs.

#### **Eligible Buildings**

All municipal structures (schools, fire, libraries. Etc) in cities, towns and regional school districts as well as wastewater/water treatment plants are eligible for assistance if they meet the following criteria: 1) the facility must be owned and occupied by a city, town, regional school district, or wastewater/water treatment districts; 2) there must be no plans to close or dispose of the building within the next ten years. Additionally, some buildings may be deemed ineligible because planned remodeling or renovation projects will impact potential conservation projects.

#### **The Energy Audit**

The audit provides each project participant with a list of energy conservation projects, their costs and estimated energy savings. When and where feasible, Clean Technology opportunities will also be identified. This information may be used to support a future application to utility rebate programs, potential DOER or justify a municipal bond funded improvement program. **Only projects identified or confirmed on a DOER approved energy audit are eligible for potential DOER funding. Said funding will be available in order applications were received in this program.**

To receive an application package, contact DOER at the address listed at the end of this announcement. Applications will be mailed as requested. Technical assistance will be provided on an ongoing basis as applications are approved or until funding expires.

#### **Funding Availability for Projects**

Up to \$5,000,000 of total grant funding may be available in the program.

#### **The Maximum Grant**

The maximum dollar value for technical assistance for each city or town is \$75,000 and \$50,000 for regional school and waste water districts. There is no limit on the number of buildings for which each applicant may apply. Applicants are encouraged to include all of their facilities within the application. The technical assistance for buildings in excess of the current funding levels will be placed on a waiting list for additional funds.

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**How to Apply**

Only one application is needed to apply for the free energy audit and be placed in queue for EAP grants.

*Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2009.*

DOER expects to begin providing technical assistance to this next round of applicants in July, 2009. DOER will rank applicants by a first in, first served basis with assistance based on this queue. If applications exceed available funding, DOER may provide audits and energy grant funding in the following fiscal year, subject to available funding, without requiring new applications.

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